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is to grow in the love of Jesus and witness His love to all.

Holy Family

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St. Mary

PO Box 77, Pickerel, WI 54465
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715-484-4300

4th Sunday of Advent December 19, 2021

Pastor: Fr. David Zimmerman
For emergencies or confidential
contact: cell no. 715-219-2575;
email address david.zimmerman15@gmail.com

FOR CHURCH BUSINESS:

Please contact the office at above numbers or
email at holyfamilyelcho@frontiernet.net

SACRAMENTAL LIFE:

Baptism— Registered Parents
contact the parish office three months before
anticipated date.

Confirmation— Junior in High School;
preparation through faith formation and
religious education. Contact the parish.

Eucharist— At each Mass.

Anointing of the Sick— Contact Fr. Dave.

Matrimony— Registered parishioners contact
the parish office no less than 6 months prior
to the anticipated date.

Holy Orders— Consider the priesthood and
religious life through prayer, parish life,
participation in the sacraments, and spiritual
direction. Contact Fr. Dave.



"BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS
THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB." - LK 1:42

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19:

Mon: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1~6/Lk 1:26-38

Tue: Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2~21/Lk 1:39-45

Wed: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1~8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Thu: Mal 3:1~24/Ps 25:4~14/Lk 1:57-66

Fri: 2 Sm 7:1~16/Ps 89:2~29/Lk 1:67-79

Sat: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4~29/

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1~13/

Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Sun: Sir 3:2~14/Ps 128:1~5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

Please drop your aluminum cans in the fenced collection bin located at the far side of the parking lot.
All proceeds support Human Concerns.

ST. MARY'S Human Concerns:

Parishioners in need can contact Nancy at 715-484-3402 for confidential assistance.

SAINTS & SPECIAL DAYS

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Feast Day December 21: Born in Holland, St. Peter Canisius (May 8, 1521 – December 21, 1597) was a preacher, teacher, and writer throughout his whole life. At the age of 19, he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards, St. Peter met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced him so much that he eventually joined the Society of Jesus.



St. Peter Canisius founded colleges and seminaries, served as a missionary, cared for the sick or imprisoned, and wrote close to eight volumes of letters - many about St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great.

A man blessed with many talents, St. Peter Canisius is a wonderful example of a man who developed his talents to further God's work here on earth.



Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Friday: Christmas Eve

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord

St. Mary's has telephone service restored!

Same phone number: 715-484-4300

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun	Dec 19	10:30am	Robert Neumann
Sat	Dec 25	10:30am	Flower doner memorials
Sun	Dec 26	10:30am	Mike Sheehy
Sun	Jan 2	10:30am	Doc & Tody Shadick
Sun	Jan 9	10:30am	Kris Sanderfoot

Communion Services on Wednesdays at 9am

Adoration at 8am, preceding Mass, Dec 22

Annual Parish Finance Meeting

Following Mass TODAY, the 19th

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marvin and Diane Iwanski, Tim Killoren,
Fr. Dave, JoAnne Wicketts, Dave and Lynne Bill
AND All COVID needs



Bill and Carol Heinen are available to distribute Holy Communion to the homebound. Call them at 715-216-3537 if you or someone you know would like communion brought to your home.

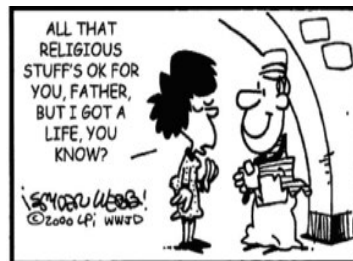
Be generous! Be generous! Be generous!

During the season of Advent we will be collecting men's and women's, long underwear for the homeless shelter in Crandon. Look for baskets placed around church. Thank you.

Be generous! Be generous! Be generous!

COLLECTIONS FOR November 21, 2021

Offertory - envelopes.....	\$ 525.00
Offertory - loose cash or checks.....	223.00
Human Concerns—envelopes.....	5.00
Mass Stipends.....	60.00
Christmas Flowers.....	<u>90.00</u>
TOTAL: \$	903.00



Holy Family parishioners who are struggling can contact the Human Concerns committee by calling 715-275-

Elcho Music Dept. Fruit Sale



See Mary Brendemuehl (organist) before or after Mass to place an order. You can also email Mary at: mbrendemuehl@elchoschool.org

Orders accepted until January 5th!

COLLECTIONS FOR November 21, 2021	
Offertory - envelopes.....	\$ 455.00
Offertory - loose cash or checks.....	888.91
Giving Tree Donation.....	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL: \$ 1543.91	

IN LOVING MEMORY

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun	Dec 19	8:30am	All "Flower" honorees
Tue	Dec 21	6:00pm	the poor souls in purgatory
Fri	Dec 24	4:00pm	Michael Black & daughters, Michelle and Colleen
Sun	Dec 26	8:30am	Leann Harris
Tue	Dec 28	6:00pm	Carolyn Hartwig
Fri	Dec 31	9:00am	William Cassel Detinger

Christmas Day Mass - ST. MARY'S IN PICKEREL: 10:30am

Please pray for the following people:
Fr. Dave, Glenn Spielbauer, Linda Metzfeld



Anyone who would like communion brought to them at home can contact the office to make those arrangements.

Please call the office at 715-275-3750;

Leave a message if no answer and your call will be returned.

Have you ever wondered about some of the Christmas customs we practice every year and how they started?

Week Four: Sunday December 19th

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

From 1558 to 1829 Roman Catholics in England were forbidden to worship publicly. During this period the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was composed. Catholics used it as a disguised form of public worship and as an outline for teaching their children their faith. Slight variations in versions have come down to us. Below is a widely accepted one.

*A partridge in a pear tree.....One Lord: Jesus
Two Turtle Doves.....Two Testaments: Old and New
Three French Hens...Three virtues of faith, hope & love
Four Calling Birds.....
.....Four Gospels: Key to New Testament books
Five Golden Rings
.....Five Books of Moses, key to Old Testament
Six geese a-laying.....Six days of creation
Seven Swans a swimming.....
.....Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Eight Maids a-milkingEight Beatitudes
Nine ladies dancingNine Fruits of the Spirit
Ten lords a-leapingThe Ten Commandments
Eleven pipers pipingEleven Faithful apostles
Twelve Drummers drumming
.....Twelve Points of faith in the Creed*

BOTH PARISHES

ST. MARY'S:

Pastoral Council: (all 715, unless noted)

Trustee Secretary: Pete Johanek.....473-2243

Altar Society: Jeannie Pesch.....484-8188

Adult Faith Formation: Joyce Steers.....216-6907

Social Justice: Nancy Killoren.....484-3402

Parish & Community Life: Carol Heinen.....216-3537

Men's Club: Dave Bill.....473-4508

Parish Resources:

Liturgy Scheduler: Joyce Steers.....216-6907

Funeral Lunches: Jeannie Pesch.....484-8188

Carol Heinen.....216-3537

Prayer Chain: Alice Veit.....478-5199

Human Concerns: Peg Hollman.....484-7800

Home Communion Visit: Bill/Carol Heinen.....216-3537

New Member Contact: Catherine Kutzleb.....262-539-5114

Finance Council:

Trustee Treasurer: Bob Veit.....478-5199

Maintenance Contact: Al Hangartner.....484-7143

Cemetery: Clarence Wicketts.....484-2500

Shared Secretary Office Hours: Alternate Thursdays, 9:30-11:30

Nov 11

Shared Bookkeeper: Vicki Wagner.....487-4073

HOLY FAMILY'S:

Parish Contacts: (all 715, unless noted)

Trustee Treasurer: Ester Lodholz.....275-4175

Trustee Secretary: Julie Schroeder.....920-629-5639

Community/Parish Life:

Rel. Education: Fr. Dave/the office.....275-3750

Human Concerns.....275-3750

Ladies of Holy Family: Sue Bowen.....920-538-4773

Men's Club: contact Fr. Dave.....275-3750

Funeral Contact: Ester Lodholz.....275-4175

Prayer Chain: Karen Younk.....275-4531

Doris Winchell.....499-1723

Liturgy Scheduler: Sue Bowen.....920-538-4773

Shared Secretary Office Hours:

Lisa Strong- at Holy Family, Fridays, before & after the 9am Mass

Shared Bookkeeper:

Vicki Wagner.....487-4073

BOTH PARISHES

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

Information for the bulletin must be emailed or phone messaged to either office (715-484-4300 or 715-275-3750) by noon on Tuesdays, until info for the December 26th bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, December 16th.



BOTH PARISHES:

Join fellow pro-life Wisconsinites for an exclusive journey to our nation's capital for the 2022 March for Life D.C., to be the voice of the preborn.

You'll travel with Pro-Life Wisconsin on privately chartered buses to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 19th, and return to Wisconsin on Sunday, January 23rd.

The March for Life itself will be on Friday, January 21, 2022. Pickup locations include Madison, Green Bay, Plainfield, Necedah, Elm Grove, and Racine.

Visit www.prolifewi.org/march-for-life-dc for full details and register before December 20, 2021.

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